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**Articulation Agreement**

**Minot State University and United Tribes Technical College**

**Effective:** Fall 2023

**Major:** Psychology

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science

The purpose of this articulation agreement is to enable students who have earned their Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) degree from United Tribes Technical College (UTTC) to transfer to Minot State University (MSU) and enter the Psychology Bachelor of Science (BS) degree program.

The information contained within this agreement pertains to the 2023-2024 MSU catalog. Students satisfactorily completing the UTTC courses below may transfer the courses to MSU in fulfillment of the corresponding course requirements for this degree.

Students will complete their Associate of Science (AS) degree from UTTC. The student will be considered to have completed their general education courses in their UTTC AS degree and will only need to complete the additional MSU courses listed on page 2 of this document to graduate from MSU with a B.S. in Psychology.

UTTC students planning to transfer to MSU must have phone or e-mail contact with an adviser during their first semester at UTTC and first semester at MSU. Students may email Brett Williamson at UTTC at [bwilliamson@uttc.edu](mailto:bwilliamson@uttc.edu) or call Dr. Vicki Michels at MSU at 1-800-777-0750 or 1-701-858-3594.

Graduation with an MSU's Psychology major requires completion of major requirements and earning a C or better in all psychology courses, and earning a score falling in the percentile rank of no lower than one standard deviation below the national mean on the Psychology Major Field Test. Students must complete 60 credits at any four-year university and 30 credits from MSU to graduate from MSU. Students must have 120 total credit hours to graduate with their BS degree from MSU.

MISU Course/Credits/Title			UTTC Course/Credits/Title		
Course	Cr.	Title	Course	Cr.	Title
PSY 270	3	Abnormal Psychology	PSYC 270	3	Abnormal Psychology
PSY 255	3	Child and Adolescent Psychology	PSYC 250	3	Developmental Psychology
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	
Prerequisite courses					
PSY 111	3	Introduction to Psychology	PSY 111	3	Introduction to Psychology
PSY 241	4	Introduction to Statistics	MATH 210	3	Elementary Statistics
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	

<b>MISU Psychology Required Courses in Addition to Above Listed UTTC Courses</b>		
<b>Course Prefix and Number</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Title</b>
PSY 112	3	Foundations of Psychology
PSY 242	4	Research Methods
PSY 376	3	Social Psychology
PSY 379	3	Psychology of Adulthood and Aging
PSY 411	3	Intro. to Personality Theories
PSY 465	3	Behavioral Neuroscience
PSY 491	3	Senior Seminar
Biological Component: Select one of the following	3	
MHA 349		Psychopharmacology
PSY 460		Sensation and Perception
Learning Component: Select one of the following	3	
PSY 410		Cognitive Psychology
PSY 435		Learning Theories
Applied Component: Select one of the following	3	
PSY 313		Industrial/Organizational Psychology
PSY 473		Behavior Modification
MHA 423		Intro. to Counseling
MHA 424		Advanced Counseling
Preprofessional Experience: Select one of the following	3	
PSY 495		Service Learning
PSY 496		Senior Research Thesis
PSY 497		Psychology Practicum
<b>Total:</b>	<b>34</b>	
<b>Minor or two concentrations plus electives</b>	<b>26</b>	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>60</b>	

**Admission to MISU.** The MISU processes and considerations for evaluating applicants will be followed for admission. It is agreed that those students who receive the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science from UTTC and meet MISU admission criteria will be accepted without further review at MISU to the Psychology major. However, final admission to MISU is contingent on submission of the student's application.

**Review & Termination.** The term of this Agreement shall be for two years, beginning on the "Effective Date." The Parties agree to review this Agreement and the Program once during this period at a time mutually convenient for the Parties but aiming for during the year prior to the end of this agreement's term. Notification of revisions to MISU current and anticipated course offerings will also be sent to UTTC during the above review period. A Letter of Review will be sent between 30 and 60 days prior to contract expiration to ensure both parties can continue to fulfill the terms of this agreement or if contract revisions may be

required. This Agreement can be terminated by either party by giving written notice to the other party's designated representative at least 60 days prior to the commencement of a new academic semester.

**Notices.** All notices concerning this memorandum of agreement and understanding shall be in writing and will be considered to have been given at the time of receipt of notice by the other Party.

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Minot State University

**Independence of the Parties.** The Parties are independent contractors. Nothing contained in this Agreement will constitute either Party the agent, partner, or legal representative of the other Party for any purpose or constitute the Parties as partners. Neither Party has any right, power, or authority to create any obligation or responsibility on behalf of the other.

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